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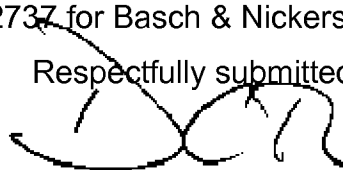
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The applicant claims small entity status. This Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and written remarks in support thereof.

Unless otherwise authorized in conjunction with this submission, the Honorable Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee (\$250), and a 3-month extension of time fee (\$510), or to credit any overpayment to Basch & Nickerson LLP Deposit Account Number **50-2737**. In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.

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